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Application of: Martin E. Schwab *et al.*

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SEQUENCES OF NOGO GENES  
AND METHODS BASED  
THEREON

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**DECLARATION OF PROF. DR. MARTIN E. SCHWAB UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir:

I, Martin E. Schwab, of Zurich, Switzerland, do declare and state that:

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- (1) I am a citizen of Switzerland residing at Berninastrasse 96, Zurich, Switzerland, CH-8057.
  - (2) I am a co-inventor with Maio S. Chen of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
  - (3) I am currently Professor of Neuroscience at the Brain Research Institute at the University of Zurich, the assignee of the present application.
  - (4) My academic and technical experience and honors, and a list of my publications are set forth in my *curriculum vitae*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
  - (5) The above-identified application discloses and claims, *inter alia*, Nogo proteins and related proteins that are free of all central nervous system ("CNS") myelin.

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- (6) I am a co-author of the paper entitled "Two Membrane Protein Fractions from Rat Central Myelin with Inhibitory Properties for Neurite Growth and Fibroblast Spreading" by Caroni and Schwab, 1988, *Journal of Cell Biology*, 106:1281-1288 ("Caroni-1," attached